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3. Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 24 January 2002 (24.01.02) under No. WO 02/07431

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If the applicant wishes to postpone entry into the national phase until 30 months (or later in some Offices) from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed with the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date.

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V-6	designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. Exclusion(s) from precautionary	NONE
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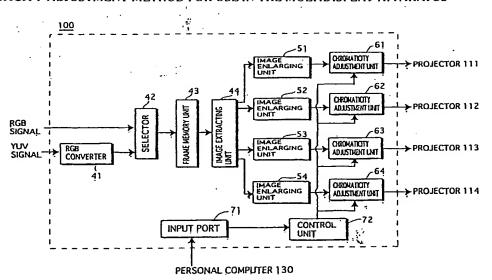
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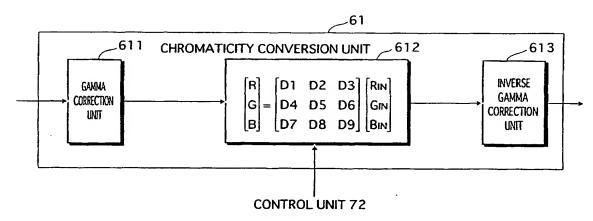
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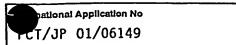
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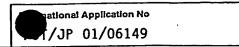
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